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**THE NURSES' SERVICE DIGEST.** A Manual of Nursing. By Laurence Humphrey, M.A., M. D. Second American Edition, Revised and Enlarged by W. Myron Reynolds, M.D. Illustrated. George Sully and Company, New York. Price, \$1.50.

The material in this book is taken from lectures given to the probationers at Addenbrook's Hospital, Cambridge, England. The diseases of the different systems are considered; a short account being given of the anatomy of the organs, followed by the treatment of disease. The book may possibly be of service for reference, but a student nurse would need much additional instruction in technique and detail of management.

**ACCIDENTS AND EMERGENCIES:** A Manual of the Treatment of Surgical and Medical Emergencies in the Absence of a Physician. By Charles W. Dulles, M.D. Eighth Edition, Thoroughly Revised and Enlarged, with 45 Illustrations. P. Blackiston's Son & Co., Philadelphia. Price, \$1.00 net.

A book of simple and practicable suggestions for first aid, to be used, as the title states, while waiting for the arrival of the doctor. The descriptions are clear and the illustrations good. In this edition are many modifications of the suggestions of former editions, necessitated by the changes in methods developed during the present war.

**THE DISABLED SOLDIER.** By Douglas C. McMurtrie. With an introduction by Jeremiah Milbank. The Macmillan Company, New York. Price, \$2.00.

The book is dedicated "To the American Soldier gone out to France to risk physical disability in the cause of freedom and right." "Beyond reaches of history, the disabled man has been a castaway of society," now, for perhaps the first time, we have a description of the whole modern principle of rehabilitation. Douglas McMurtrie is well qualified for the work he has undertaken, being Director of the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men, which was established in the spring of 1917 as the first specialized trade school in the country for the handicapped adult. For eight years he has made a study of the disabled man. The volume presents briefly the theory and practice of the reconstructive work of redeeming injured men "from the social and economic scrap-heap." The royalties on this book have been assigned to the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men. The photographic illustrations are most interesting, as they show what has been done. For instance, one photograph shows a man at *work* with four artificial limbs!